



**WEST VIRGINIA ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY SEMINAR  
JUNE 19, 2019  
CHARLESTON COLISEUM & CONVENTION CENTER  
CHARLESTON, WV**

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

**The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources is now accepting presentation proposals for the 2019 West Virginia Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WVEAAD) Seminar!** The annual seminar will take place on June 19, 2019 at the Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center in Charleston, West Virginia, and is open to West Virginia professionals. The theme is “Caring for Those Who Cared for You.” We encourage you to submit a proposal to present at the seminar. **Proposals are due by Friday, January 4, 2019.** Proposals will be reviewed by the WVEAAD Planning Committee and you will be notified of the review decision by Monday, February 4, 2019 by e-mail.

**Presenter Requirements:**

- The primary presenter must complete the Call for Proposal electronic form (link below).
- The primary presenter must have (at a minimum) a bachelor’s degree related to the presentation topic.
- Presenter(s) on Ethics or Veteran’s Mental Health must have relevant, up-to-date credentials.

**Formats:**

- 1-hour presentation
- 1.5-hour presentation
- 2-hour presentation (Veteran’s Mental Health ONLY)
- Keynote (1 or 1.5 hours)

**Review Criteria**

- Proposal preparation (completeness; writing; clarity).
- Relevance to the WVEAAD seminar learning objectives.
- Presentation conceptualization (rationale; learning outcomes; development).
- Consideration of cultural diversity and ethics.
- Participant engagement in presentation.
- Innovation, creativity, best practices, leading research.

**Deadlines:**

- **Submission:** Friday, January 4, 2019 by electronic submission using the following link:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/id8KZFksgplAgdNr2>
- **Notification:** Monday, February 4, 2019 by e-mail.

**Questions?** Contact the Seminar Coordinator below.



## 2019 WVEAAD SEMINAR PRESENTATION PROPOSAL

### PRESENTATION TOPICS INCLUDE:

- **Professional Responsibilities** (1-hour minimum): includes codes of ethics; legal considerations; standards of preparation; certification and licensing; advocacy; confidentiality; and/or the role identity of social workers and nurses.
- **Veteran Mental Health** (2-hour minimum): includes mental health conditions specific to veterans and family members of veterans.
- **Decision Making & Capacity**: includes topics and information relating to Dementia, Advanced Directives, legal decision makers, and general information regarding determining capacity.
- **Self-Care**: includes topics and information related helping a person to take care of themselves mentally, emotionally, physically, and spiritually to avoid burn-out and compassion fatigue.
- **Community Resources**: includes development and implementation of community resource references and materials for client referral.
- **Social and Cultural Foundations**: includes studies of social change, ethnic groups, subcultures, morals, urban and rural societies, population patterns, use of leisure time, work, and differing life patterns.
- **Substance Use**: includes topics and information relating to prevention, stigma reduction, kinship care, and community action.
- **Abuse, Neglect, or Financial Exploitation**: includes topics and information relating to prevention and intervention, available resources to assist victims and professionals, and/or community action.
- **Other**

### PRIMARY PRESENTER INFORMATION

Full Name with Credentials for Program

Presenter Biography (150 words)

Job Title

Organization

Mailing Address

Primary Phone

E-mail

Presentation Title

Presentation Description (200 words)

Presentation Length

Presentation Topic (choose from list provided)

### CO-PRESENTER INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

Full Name with Credentials for Program

Presenter Biography (150 words)

Job Title

Organization

Mailing Address

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E-mail